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SUBJECT: YARG CONCERN ABOUT INTER-ARAB DISARRAY

1. DURING JUNE 1 CALL, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR JAMALEDDIN AFIFI HAMMAD TOLD ME THAT ON MAY 30 ALL ARAB AMBASSADORS IN SANA WERE SUMMONED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR A MEETING WITH PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY HUSSEIN AL-MUQBILI. LATTER MADE LONG AND SOMEWHAT RAMBLING PRESENTATION DURING WHICH HE EXPRESSED YARG CONCERN ABOUT CONTINUED DISARRAY IN ARAB WORLD MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN DIFFERENCES AS WELL AS THE MOROCCAN/ALGERIAN DISAGGREEMENT OVER THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARA. L-MUQBILI THEN INFORMED THE AMBASSADORS THAT YARG WAS REQUEESTING THAT THE ARAB LEAGUE CALL FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT THESE AS WELL AS OTHER PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED "PEACEFULLY AND FRATEERNALLY."

2. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR CONTINUED HE HAS INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT OF THE YARG CALL FOR A SUMMIT BUT THUS FAR HE HAS NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM CAIRO. THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HIS DOUBTS THAT ANYTHING WOULD COME OUT OF A  
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SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT WGYPT WILL GO ALONG WITH THE YEMENI PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL FINALLY DO.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS DOUBTLESS GENUINE CONCERN AMONG THE YARG OFFICIALS ABOUT CONTINUED INTER-ARAB DIFFERENCES

AND SQUABBLES. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THE YARG CALL  
FOR A SUMMIT MEETING SHOULD BE VIEWED AGAINST THE BACK-  
GROUND OF EFFORTS GOING BACK OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS  
DURING WHICH YEMEN HAS TRIED TO WIN A PLACE FOR HERSELF  
IN THE ARAB WORLD AFTE CENTURIES OF ISOLATION FROM THE  
MAINSTREAM.  
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